

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The musical prospects for the coming fall and winter season cannot at the present time be considered particularly brilliant, so far as operatic performances are concerned, at least. The Italian and German impresarios have given no signs of activity, and the English troupe is the only one that has been announced as ready to commence the campaign.

There is a rumor, which may or may not be based upon facts, that a New York manager has engaged Mlle. Callag for a season of Italian opera in this city. This artist has enjoyed a distinguished reputation in Europe for a number of years past, and although she does not rank with Patti or Nilsson, she is doubtless a very superior actress-singer.

Among the rumors that may be set down as certain, is one to the effect that the Beethoven Society of this city contemplates celebrating the centennial anniversary of Beethoven's birthday, in December next, by a grand choral concert.

The Walnut Street Theatre is now being altered and improved externally and internally, preparatory to its opening on the 20th instant with Boucicault's drama of 'The Flying Scud,' which will be produced in handsome style, with new scenery by Mr. George Helge.

The company of the Walnut for the ensuing season will be as follows:—Mr. Charles Walcott, leading and character business; Mr. W. A. Chapman, stage manager and low comedy; Mr. Lewis Morrison, leading heavy business; Mr. W. H. Bailey, first old man; Mr. James Taylor, juvenile business; Mr. E. A. Emerson, first walking gentleman and fop; Mr. C. H. Bradshaw, low comedy; Mr. J. C. Johnson, Mr. W. H. Jones, Mr. W. Lennox, Mr. D. E. Kelly, Mr. J. P. Duncan; Mr. F. Stall, prompter; Mr. W. Williams; Miss Annie Graham, leading lady; Mrs. Charles Walcott, soubrette; Mrs. W. A. Chapman, first old woman; Miss Rose Wood, first walking ladies; Mrs. Mary Gerse, second old woman; Miss Laura Reed, Miss Fannie Henry, Miss Susie Price, Miss Jennie Today, and Miss Mary Craustan.

The other stars thus far engaged are Mr. Edwin Booth, Mr. J. S. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, who are expected to fill up most of the time until the holidays, when a grand spectacular piece will probably be brought out. The Walnut this season will be under the management of Mr. J. S. Clarke, who has purchased Mr. Booth's interest for a term of years. Mr. T. J. Hemphill

will continue to act as business manager, and the affairs of the theatre will be substantially in his hands, as heretofore. During Mr. Clarke's recent visit to England, he made arrangements with Mr. Boucicault by which the Walnut will have the exclusive right to produce his new plays, and anything of an attractive character that the most popular playwright of the day may turn out, therefore, will first be presented to the public at this house.

The Arch Street Theatre is being thoroughly renovated and put in good condition for the opening, which will take place early in September. Several changes will be made in the company, some of which, at least, will be considered by the public as improvements. Thus Mr. Barton Hill will be welcomed back to his old position of leading man and stage manager, and the friends of Mr. W. H. Wallis will be pleased to see him figuring as second old man.

This new Museum, which is being erected by Messrs. Carnross, Dixey & Simpson, will certainly supply a desideratum. There is an immense portion of our population who, either on account of conscientious scruples or disinclination, never visit the regular theatres, and who yet are willing to liberally patronize such amusements as their tastes incline to.

The Museum, in addition to a great variety of other objects of interest, will contain the Gilbaugh collection from the Zoological Gardens, Montreal; the large collection of Chinese and Japanese curiosities formerly belonging to Mr. J. H. Peters, which was brought to this country by Commodore Perry's Japan expedition, and Dr. Hoffnagle's extensive and valuable collection of Turkish and Indian curiosities gathered together by him while he held the post of Consul at Calcutta.

As many of the complaints of children originate from the irritation and the derangements caused by worms, a remedy that will effectually rid the system of these pests is well calculated to be of great benefit, and to be frequently required in every family. Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is such a preparation, not only certain to destroy worms, but most excellent for the purposes of a General Tonic, strengthening the stomach and digestion, and dissipating any febrile tendency in the system.

Mrs. Gates and Mrs. James.—Mrs. Gates—Good morning, Mrs. James. How well you are looking; far better than when I saw you last.

Mrs. James—Oh yes; I am much better than I have been for a long time, and I am now on my way for more of my favorite medicine—PLANTATION BITTERS.

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Public are unacquainted, and it is believed that the combination of talent is stronger than ever before. A variety of novelties in the line of minstrelsy are in preparation. The house is now being thoroughly repaired, and by the time it is ready for the public it will be newly painted and upholstered throughout, while the stage will be improved by new curtains and new scenery.

There will be a lively competition in the minstrel business during the coming season, for, in addition to the Eleventh Street Opera House and the one on Seventh street, which will be opened early in the fall by Duprez & Benedict's troupe, when they return from their California trip, there will be the new and elegant establishment on Arch street, above Tenth, under the management of Messrs. Simmons & Slocum.

When completed this will undoubtedly be one of the prettiest and most attractive minstrel halls in the country. The front on Arch street is fifty feet in width, and the building extends back to Academy street. The entrance is a large and elegant hall sixteen feet in width and forty feet in length, upon each side of which are stores. This hall will be frescoed and hung with pictures. The ticket office will be at the rear end of the hall, and to the right and left of it will be the large doors admitting to the parquet and the stairways leading to the galleries. Two exit doors have been also provided, which slide in grooves, so that they can be raised in a moment to assist in discharging the audience.

Another great improvement, to be completed during the present season, will be the new variety theatre on the site of the old Academy of Fine Arts, on Chesnut street, below Eleventh. The work of construction has commenced, and it is anticipated that the building will be completed early in the winter. When finished this will be the finest variety theatre in the United States, if not in the world, and we understand that Manager Fox proposes to make the style of his entertainments correspond with the elegance of the edifice.

The Chestnut Street Theatre is waiting for a competent manager to take it in hand and retrieve its dilapidated fortunes. As an inducement for the right man to come forward the galleries are to be altered so as to obviate complaints like those made by many persons last season, that is impossible to see the stage from a great number of the seats. If this defect is remedied, there ought to be no reason why this beautiful house cannot be made the fashionable theatre of Philadelphia.

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FOURTH EDITION DISORDERS IN TENNESSEE. Outbreak Among the Negroes. A Chapter of Crimes. Fire in New England. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM THE SOUTH. Fatal Shooting Case. MEMPHIS, Aug. 1.—Yesterday a noted negro desperado named Charles Wilson, who had been in prison for beating his wife, went to Colonel A. J. Martin's, at Buntrio Station, near this city, where she had gone, and attempted to kill her. She ran to the house, and was met by Mrs. Martin, who, in attempting to save her, was shot by the villain, probably fatally.

NEGRO DISORDERS IN TENNESSEE. A dispatch was received at 10 o'clock this morning by the Chief of Police from Grand Junction, signed by citizens, stating that two hundred armed negroes are marching on the place to release some prisoners, and asking for immediate assistance.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Suicide of a Bank Teller. BOSTON, Aug. 1.—John B. Gould, paying teller of the State Bank, committed suicide to-day by jumping from a fourth-story window. Deceased suffered from illness, and was temporarily insane. He was highly respected.

Killed by a Locomotive. CONCORD, Aug. 1.—Jacob C. Whidden, a farmer of Fisherville, was driving into his field to-day, when his horse took fright from the whistle of a passing locomotive and ran away, Whidden being thrown out and killed.

FROM THE WEST. Base Ball Game. CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—It is expected that A. B. Chapman, President of the Red Stocking Base Ball Club, will tender his resignation to-morrow evening.

N. Y. MONEY MARKET SATURDAY. From the N. Y. Herald. "The natural disposition to inactivity of the Wall street market incident to this season of the year asserted itself last week, particularly as the war in Europe had made little progress so far as actual fighting is concerned. As the week developed the stock market became heavy and prices rapidly declined, the features being a fall in New York Central stock to 90 cent, and in Lake Shore to 88 1/2.

FROM EUROPE. A New German Loan. BERLIN, July 31.—Subscriptions will be opened on the 3d and 4th of August next for a five per cent loan of the German Confederation to the amount of one hundred million thalers, to be issued at 88 per cent. of their par value. Payments are to be made between the 10th of August and the 28th of September.

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FIFTH EDITION THE LATEST NEWS. From the Seat of War. No Battle Fought Yet. French Fleet Before Hamburg. AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL. The Public Debt Statement. A Reduction of \$17,000,000. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON. Accident to Commissioner Delano. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A telegram received by Deputy Commissioner Douglas this morning from Mount Vernon, Ohio, states that Commissioner Delano fell from a wagon on Friday last, and fractured his right arm very badly. The accident will keep him at his home in Mount Vernon for several weeks.

THE DEBT STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The debt statement just issued shows a reduction during the month of July of \$17,000,000. The following is a recapitulation of the statement:

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN GOLD. 5 per cent. bonds.....\$21,089,300-00 6 per cent. bonds.....1,755,085-00 Total.....\$22,844,385-00 Interest.....28,673,811-16

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY. Certificates at 8 per cent.....\$45,400,000-00 Navy pension fund, at 3 per cent.....14,000,000-00 Total.....\$59,400,000-00 Interest.....578,684-98

DEBT BEARING INTEREST AS CREDITED SINCE MARCH 1861. Demand and legal-tender notes.....\$256,105,250-00 Fractional currency.....839,167,484-48 Gold certificates of deposit.....35,870,484-00 Amount outstanding.....434,083,218-48

Total outstanding.....\$9,416,808,467-83 Total interest.....24,519,847-81 Total debt, principal and interest, to date, including interest due and unpaid.....\$9,441,328,315-64

Amount in the Treasury—Coin.....\$2,510,929,305-40 Amount in the Treasury—Gold.....102,990,306-20 Currency.....29,068,828-90 Total amount in Treasury.....\$2,643,988,440-50

Debt less amount in Treasury.....\$6,797,339,875-14 Decrease during the past month.....17,034,123-74 Decrease of debt since March 1, 1870.....\$69,000,001-17

Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, amount outstanding.....\$64,618,882-00 Interest accrued and not yet paid.....32,094-16 Interest paid by the United States.....8,512,545-19 Interest repaid by transportation of mails.....2,247,473-75

Balance of interest paid by United States.....\$6,545,671-76

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